

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF  
IN THE HOUSE**

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- SCR 1.** Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to halt and reverse certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.  
Author(s): Creighton  
House Sponsor(s): Huberty  
Companion document(s): **HCR 67**  
Received from the senate 1550. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 2264. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3112.
- SCR 3.** Providing for procedures for the canvass of votes for the governor and lieutenant governor and the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor, and inviting the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on January 15, 2015.  
Author(s): Whitmire  
House Sponsor(s): Kuempel  
Received from the senate 48. Laid before the house 30. Adopted 30. Record vote (RV#3) 30. Statement of vote recorded in journal 31. Signed in the house 199.
- SCR 4.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Thursday, January 15, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.  
Author(s): Whitmire  
House Sponsor(s): Kuempel  
Received from the senate 49. Laid before the house 31. Adopted 31. Record vote (RV#4) 31. Signed in the house 199.
- SCR 5.** Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for bearing the financial burden of the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border.  
Author(s): Estes  
House Sponsor(s): Flynn  
Companion document(s): **HCR 61**  
Received from the senate 1028. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 3106. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4343. Laid out in lieu of companion 4286. Adopted 4286. Record vote (RV#1364) 4286. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4287. Signed in the house 4570.
- SCR 7.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, and ending on Monday, February 9, 2015.  
Author(s): Whitmire  
House Sponsor(s): Price  
Received from the senate 235. Rules suspended 258. Adopted 258. Record vote (RV#30) 258. Signed in the house 324.
- SCR 9.** Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.  
Author(s): Hancock  
House Sponsor(s): Alonzo; Geren  
Received from the senate 2143. Referred to House Administration 2549. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4217. Laid before the house 4801. Adopted 4801. Record vote (RV#1552) 4801. Signed in the house 5564.
- SCR 10.** Recognizing Jack Carter on the occasion of his retirement.  
Author(s): Eltife  
House Sponsor(s): VanDeaver  
Received from the senate 283. Rules suspended 290. Adopted 290. Signed in the house 404.

- SCR 11.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.  
Author(s): Whitmire  
House Sponsor(s): Otto  
Received from the senate 283. Rules suspended 289. Adopted 289. Record vote (RV#33) 289. Statement of vote recorded in journal 290. Signed in the house 404.
- SCR 13.** Urging the U.S. Congress to end the ban on crude oil exports.  
Author(s): Seliger; Estes; Fraser; Hinojosa; Nichols; Perry; Uresti; Zaffirini  
House Sponsor(s): Anchia  
Companion document(s): **HCR 57**  
Received from the senate 856. Referred to International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs 2342. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2560. Laid out in lieu of companion 3823. Adopted 3823. Record vote (RV#1209) 3823. Signed in the house 3898.
- SCR 14.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, and ending on Monday, February 23, 2015.  
Author(s): Whitmire  
House Sponsor(s): Hunter  
Received from the senate 404. Rules suspended 394. Adopted 394. Record vote (RV#38) 394. Signed in the house 437.
- SCR 15.** Commemorating the centennial of the King Ranch Main House.  
Author(s): Lucio  
House Sponsor(s): Lozano  
Companion document(s): **HCR 100**  
Received from the senate 438. Rules suspended 477. Adopted 477. Signed in the house 579.
- SCR 16.** Recognizing the Brownsville Independent School District on its 100th anniversary.  
Author(s): Lucio  
House Sponsor(s): Lucio III  
Received from the senate 438. Rules suspended 583. Adopted 583. Signed in the house 705.
- SCR 17.** In memory of Bob Lanier.  
Author(s): Whitmire; Bettencourt; Creighton; Ellis; Garcia; Huffman; Kolkhorst; Nichols; Taylor, Larry  
House Sponsor(s): Thompson, Senfronia  
Received from the senate 450. Rules suspended 2068. Adopted 2068. Signed in the house 2135.
- SCR 18.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 2, 2015.  
Author(s): Whitmire  
House Sponsor(s): Israel  
Received from the senate 450. Rules suspended 453. Adopted 453. Record vote (RV#43) 453. Statement of vote recorded in journal 454. Signed in the house 579.
- SCR 19.** Recognizing Johnny Trotter of Hereford on the occasion of his induction into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame.  
Author(s): Seliger  
House Sponsor(s): Price  
Received from the senate 530. Rules suspended 1056. Adopted 1056. Signed in the house 1337.

**SCR 21.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 9, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): Goldman

Received from the senate 530. Rules suspended 539. Adopted 540. Record vote (RV#47) 540. Statement of vote recorded in journal 540. Signed in the house 608.

**SCR 22.** Designating Quitaque as the official Bison Capital for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

Author(s): Seliger

House Sponsor(s): King, Ken

Received from the senate 2143. Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 2447. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4217. Laid before the house 4801. Adopted 4801. Record vote (RV#1553) 4801. Signed in the house 5564.

**SCR 24.** Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument at the state Capitol Complex, at a site outside the historic Capitol grounds, honoring Texans who served during the Global War on Terror as part of the United States armed forces and their families.

Author(s): Taylor, Larry

House Sponsor(s): Flynn

Companion document(s): **HCR 70**

Received from the senate 1632. Referred to House Administration 3107. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4217.

**SCR 25.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 16, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): Darby

Received from the senate 635. Rules suspended 638. Adopted 638. Record vote (RV#53) 638. Signed in the house 855.

**SCR 26.** Directing the governor to award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor posthumously to Lieutenant Colonel Ed Dyess.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor(s): King, Susan

Received from the senate 3546. Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs 3544. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3845. Laid before the house 4101. Adopted 4101. Record vote (RV#1289) 4101. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4101. Signed in the house 4570.

**SCR 28.** Recognizing April 2015 as Autism Awareness Month.

Author(s): Lucio

House Sponsor(s): Simmons

Companion document(s): **HCR 103**

Received from the senate 1498. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 2672. Laid before the house 4077. Adopted 4077. Signed in the house 4467.

**SCR 31.** Designating Hico as the official Steak Capital of Texas.

Author(s): Fraser

Companion document(s): **HCR 39**

Received from the senate 2143. Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 2447.

**SCR 32.** Urging Congress to expedite natural gas exports.

Author(s): Bettencourt

House Sponsor(s): Wu

Companion document(s): **HCR 63**

Received from the senate 2143. Referred to International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs 2342. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2560. Laid out in lieu of companion 3824. Adopted 3824. Record vote (RV#1210) 3824. Signed in the house 3898.

**SCR 33.** Designating September 8 as Major Jefferson Van Horne Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

Author(s): Rodríguez

House Sponsor(s): Blanco

Received from the senate 2143. Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 2447. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3547. Laid before the house 3797. Adopted 3797. Record vote (RV#1196) 3797. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3797. Signed in the house 4082.

**SCR 34.** Directing the Texas Water Development Board to conduct a feasibility study on the use of brackish groundwater sources in Montgomery County.

Author(s): Creighton; Nichols

Received from the senate 1783. Referred to Natural Resources 3107.

**SCR 35.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 30, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): Kuempel

Received from the senate 1031. Rules suspended 1057. Adopted 1057. Record vote (RV#100) 1057. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1058. Signed in the house 1337.

**SCR 36.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): Pickett

Received from the senate 1339. Rules suspended 1371. Adopted 1371. Record vote (RV#165) 1371. Signed in the house 1433.

**SCR 37.** Urging Congress to encourage the Department of Defense to relocate the United States Africa Command to Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base in Houston.

Author(s): Taylor, Larry

House Sponsor(s): Paul

Companion document(s): **HCR 109**

Received from the senate 2143. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 3107. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4343. Laid out in lieu of companion 4146. Adopted 4146. Record vote (RV#1318) 4146. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4146. Signed in the house 4467.

**SCR 38.** Designating Abilene as the official Storybook Capital of Texas.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor(s): King, Susan

Companion document(s): **HCR 93**

Received from the senate 2834. Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 3107. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3675. Withdrawn from calendar 4802. Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Committee 4802.

**SCR 39.** Urging Hidalgo County to reduce its tax rate upon establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare District.

Author(s): Hinojosa; Lucio

House Sponsor(s): Guerra

Received from the senate 3264. Referred to County Affairs 3544. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4088. Rules suspended 3954. Laid before the house 4104. Adopted 4104. Record vote (RV#1291) 4104. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4105. Signed in the house 4570.

- SCR 40.** Authorizing a portrait of Governor Rick Perry to be placed in the Texas Capitol.  
Author(s): Hancock  
House Sponsor(s): Geren  
Received from the senate 2834. Referred to House Administration 3107. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4217. Laid before the house 4802. Adopted 4802. Record vote (RV#1554) 4802. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4803. Signed in the house 5564.
- SCR 41.** Designating Terry County as the official Grape Capital of Texas.  
Author(s): Perry  
House Sponsor(s): Burrows  
Received from the senate 2834. Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 3107. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4217. Laid before the house 4833. Adopted 4833. Record vote (RV#1569) 4833. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4834. Signed in the house 5564.
- SCR 42.** In memory of Sam Wilson Russell.  
Author(s): Eltife  
House Sponsor(s): Hughes  
Received from the senate 2136. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 2447. Laid before the house 4081. Adopted 4081. Signed in the house 4467.
- SCR 44.** Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Cleto L. Rodriguez in recognition of his valiant service during World War II.  
Author(s): Campbell  
Received from the senate 4338. Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs 4335.
- SCR 46.** Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Marcelino Serna.  
Author(s): Rodríguez  
Received from the senate 4084. Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs 4082.
- SCR 48.** Convening a joint memorial session to honor Texans killed while serving in the United States military and commemorating Memorial Day 2015.  
Author(s): Campbell  
House Sponsor(s): King, Susan  
Received from the senate 3899. Rules suspended 3850. Adopted 3850. Record vote (RV#1220) 3850. Signed in the house 4082.
- SCR 49.** Congratulating G. M. Cox on the occasion of his retirement.  
Author(s): Taylor, Van  
House Sponsor(s): Laubenberg  
Received from the senate 4970. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 4970. Laid before the house 5594. Adopted 5594. Signed in the house 6045.
- SCR 50.** Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 968.  
Author(s): West  
House Sponsor(s): Naishtat  
Received from the senate 6022. Laid before the house 6031. Adopted (SB 968) 6031. Record vote (RV#1832) 6031. Signed in the house 6045.
- SCR 51.** Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 1356.  
Author(s): Hinojosa  
Received from the senate 5696.
- SCR 52.** Recognizing Jerry and Barbara Madden on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.  
Author(s): Taylor, Van  
House Sponsor(s): Leach  
Received from the senate 6022. Rules suspended 6015. Adopted 6015. Signed in the house 6045.